GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department –SUITS – Writ Petition (Civil) No.1230 of 2023 filed by the State of Andhra Pradesh in Hon'ble Supreme Court of India – Engagement of Sri Harish N Salve, Senior Advocate with legal fee of Rs.20,00,000/- per appearance – Orders – Issued.

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WATER RESOURCES (IS.EA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.501 **Dated:06.11.2023**

Read the Following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.24, Law (G) Department, dated 03.06.2021.
2. Gazette Notification No.S.O.4374(E), dated 06.10.2023 issued by the Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India.
3. From the Chief Engineer, IS&WR, Vijayawada, letter Lr.No.CE/IS&WR/DD(K)/DEE(K)/AEE(K)/WP-545/2015/ 2023, dated 11.10.2023.
4. Government Memo. No.13898/IS.EA/2015, dated 13.10.2023.
5. From Sri. Mahfooz A Nazki, AoR, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, letter dated 03.11.2023.
6. From the Chief Engineer, IS & WR, Vijayawada, Letter No. CE/ISWR/DD(P&A)/DEE(Log)/KWDT/Bills&Fees/Vol.53, dated 03.11.2023.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, the Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India have issued Gazette Notification referring further terms of reference to the Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal.

2. Government in the reference 4th read above have issued Orders according permission to the Chief Engineer, IS&WR, Vijayawada to file Writ Petition in Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on the Gazette Notification dated 06.10.2023 issued by MoJS, New Delhi on behalf of State of Andhra Pradesh. Accordingly, Writ Petition (Civil) No.1230/2023 has been filed in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

3. In the reference 5th read above, Sri. Mahfooz A Nazki, Advocate-on-Record, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, New Delhi has stated that he has discussed the matter with learned Advocate General. Considering the importance of the matter, the Advocate-on-Record, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, New Delhi has advised that Sri Harish N Salve, Senior Advocate be engaged in the matter i.e., Writ Petition (Civil) No.1230/2023. He has further informed that the fee of Sri Harish N Salve, Senior Advocate is Rs.20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh only) per appearance.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby engage Sri Harish N Salve, Senior Advocate with legal fee of Rs.20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Only) per appearance as advised by the O/o Advocate-on-Record, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi to appear on behalf of the State of Andhra Pradesh in the Writ Petition (Civil) No.1230/2023 in Hon'ble Supreme Court.

5. The expenditure shall be cleared by the Legal Cell of Resident Commissioner, A.P.Bhavan, New Delhi under the Major Head of Account 2052-Secretariat General Services, Sub-Head 280-Professional Services and

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287-Payments to Direct Individual Professionals, in terms of orders issued vide G.O.Ms.No.24, Law (G) Department, dated 03-06-2021.

6. The Chief Engineer, IS & WR, Water Resources Department, Vijayawada and the Resident Commissioner, A.P. Bhavan, New Delhi shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Engineer, IS & WR, Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.
The Resident Commissioner, A.P. Bhavan, No.1, Ashoka Road,
New Delhi – 110001.
The Advocate-on-Record for the State of Andhra Pradesh,
Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, O/o the Standing Counsel for the State of Andhra Pradesh, No.1, Ashoka Road, New Delhi – 110 001.
Sri Harish N Salve, Senior Advocate
[through the Advocate-on-Record for the State of Andhra Pradesh, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, New Delhi].

Copy to:
The Advocate General, State of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P. Bhavan, New Delhi.
P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources Department.
P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department.
SF/SC. (C.No.2255634)

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

V. Rangaran
SECTION OFFICER